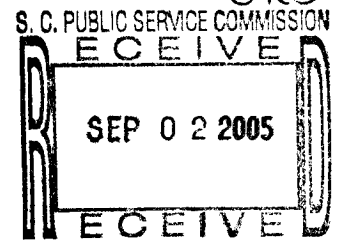


ELLIS:LAWHORNE

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September 1, 2005

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk
SC Public Service Commission
P.O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211



RE: Application of Vanco Direct USA, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold Interexchange And Local Exchange Communications Services, and for Flexible Rate Structure for Local Exchange Service Offerings First Approved in Docket No. 97-467-C
Docket No. 2005-231-C, Our File No. 1031-10310

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing are two Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Filing in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of this letter enclosed, and returning via the United States Postal Service in the envelope provided.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ELLIS, LAWHORNE & SIMS, P.A.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Carol Roof'.

Carol Roof
Paralegal to John F. Beach and John J. Pringle, Jr.

CAR/I

cc: Mr. Ted Raffetto
Monica Haab, Esquire
enclosures (originals)

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**ELLIS LAWHORNE
& SIMS, P.A.**

I, Susan F. Mullinax, being the legal advertising agent for *The Greenville News*, do hereby testify that the attached legal advertisement was published on 118 lines in *The Greenville News* on 8/18, 2005.

Susan Multner

Susan F. Mullinax
Legal Advertising Representative

James M. Butler

Jeanne M. Gullic
Notary Public for State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires April 4, 2013

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PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKETING
DEPARTMENT
**NOTICE OF
FILING AND
HEARING**
DOCKET NO.

2005-231-C
Vanco Direct USA, LLC
(Vanco, for Applicant),
pursuant to S.C. Code
Ann. § 58-9-280, Section
253 of the Telecommuni-
cations Act of 1996, 47
U.S.C. § 253 (1996), and
the rules and orders of
the Public Service Com-
mission of South Caroli-
na, the Commission,
has filed an Application
for a Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessi-
ty to Provide Resold
Interexchange and Local
Exchange Services
including Private Line
Data Service for Mod-
ified Alternative Regula-
tion for certain interex-
change services, first
approved in Docket No.
95-661-C and was mod-
ified in Docket No. 2000-
407-C and for Flexible
Rate Structure for local
exchange service offer-
ings similar to that
approved by Order No.
98-165 in Docket No. 97-
467-C. The Applicant
requests pursuant to 26
S.C. Code Ann. Regs.
103-601(3) that the Com-
mission waive 26 S.C.
Code Ann. Regs. 103-
611, 103-612-23, and
103-631.
A copy of the Application
is on file in the offices of
the Commission, 101
Executive Center Drive,
Columbia, South Caroli-
na 29210, and the Com-
mission's website at
www.psc.sc.gov and is
available from John J.
Pringle, Jr., Esquire, Ellis
Lawhorne & Sims, P.A.,
Post Office Box 2285,
Columbia, SC 29202.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
a hearing on the above
matter has been sched-
uled to begin at 11:30
a.m. on Monday, October
24, 2005, before Hearing
Examiner David Butler,
Esquire in the Commis-
sion's Meeting Room at
101 Executive Center
Drive, Saluda Building,
Columbia, South Caroli-
na 29210.
Any person who wishes
to participate in this mat-
ter as a party of record
with the right of cross-
examination should file a
Petition to Intervene in
accordance with the
Commission's Rules of
Practice and Procedure
on or before September
16, 2005 and indicate the
amount of time required
for this presentation.
Please include an email
address for receipt of

THE STATE-RECORD CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina
publisher of
The State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHI AND

personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support
Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

2005-231-C

inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published
City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

19, 2005

scribed and sworn to before me

day August 22, 2005

Rebecca L. Luseman
Notary Public

Commission expires
20, 2014

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in
or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed
the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in
error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."

future Commission corre-
spondence in the Petition
to Intervene. Please
refer to Docket No. 2005-
231-C.
Any person who wishes
to testify and present evi-
dence at the hearing
should notify the Docket-
ing Department in writing
at the address below, the
Office of Regulatory Staff
at Post Office Box 11263,
Columbia, South Caroli-
na 29211, and John J.
Pringle, Jr., Esquire, at
writing on address in
September 16, 2005. Sep-
tember 16, 2005. Please
indicate the name and
time required for his pre-
sentation. Please refer
to Docket No. 2005-231-
C.
Any person who wishes
to be notified of any
change in the hearing
date, but does not wish
to present testimony or
be a party of record, may
do so by notifying the
Docketing Department in
writing at the address
below on or before Sep-
tember 16, 2005. Please
refer to Docket No. 2005-
231-C.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
Any person who wishes
to have his or her com-
ments considered as part
of the official record of
this proceeding MUST
present such comments
in person to the Com-
mission during the hear-
ing.
Persons seeking infor-
mation about the Com-
mission's Procedures
should contact the Com-
mission by dialing (803)
896-5100.
Public Service Commis-
sion of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing
Department
Post Office Drawer
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Columbia,
South Carolina 29211
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